

Application Form

*Name: _____

Address: _____

Daytime Phone: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Is this a family/group? Y or N

**If this is a family/friend group, please list each person's name that will be attending. You need only send one registration form for the group.*

I plan to attend the following session(s):

Regional Events:

_____	January 29	Elizabethtown
_____	February 26	Owensboro
_____	March 5	Campbellsville
_____	March 19	Paducah
_____	April 15	Louisville (Arc Annual Conference)
_____	May 14	Ashland

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The Future Is Now

Project Trainings



**People With
Developmental
Disabilities and
Their Families
Creating
Visions and Plans for
A
Desired Future**

Who Should Come?

Persons with Developmental Disabilities
Parents and Siblings
Other Interested Family Members
Friends

What Will “The Future Is Now” Project Trainings Offer Toward Creating a Safe And Secure Future for a Loved One With a Developmental Disability ?

- Information and guidance on how to create a support plan for the future
- Description of a Special Needs Trust
- Information about publicly funded resources and their limitations
- Critical questions to be addressed before meeting with an Attorney
- Resources for referrals of Attorneys who can assist with planning
- Team approach - encouraged to invite family members and/or friends to attend
- **A RESOURCE NOTEBOOK and WORKSHEETS** will be provided to each family who attends trainings.

Refreshments will be provided.

Why Should I Come?

This project will assist participants to develop a vision for their family member's future and determine what supports would need to be in place to secure that vision. The plan will involve the identification of people to take on specific roles, the financial resources needed to put the plan in place, and the legal mechanisms required to implement the plan. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to actively include the person with a disability in the planning process as well as siblings and other family members or friends who will be invited to take on a role in the future.

Presenter: Carolyn B. Wheeler has a Master's Degree in Special Education and over twenty five years experience in working with persons with disabilities and their families.. As a legal guardian for several individuals with intellectual disabilities for over twenty five years, she has had to address these issues as well on a personal basis. Carolyn has directed a number of projects with Human Development Institute at the University of Kentucky with a focus on assisting people with disabilities and their families to plan for the future (www.kyhope.org)

Project Director: Marie Allison is the parent/legal guardian of an adult son with developmental disabilities. She was an Outreach Worker with the Robert Wood Johnson Grant to promote consumer directed options for several Medicaid Waiver Programs in Kentucky. She is a University of Kentucky graduate who has been an advocate for persons with disabilities from the 1970's to present.

Workshop Times and Locations

2011 Locations

1. January 29 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. E.S.T.
ARHHC, Inc./Project Learn
225 College Street, Elizabethtown, KY
(co-sponsored by
The Arc of Hardin Co.)
2. February 26 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 C.S.T.
Wendell Foster Campus
Young's Meeting House
815 Triplett St., Owensboro, KY
(co-sponsored by
The Arc of Owensboro and Family to
Family Health Information Centers/
CCSHCN)
3. March 5 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. E.S.T.
Holiday Inn Express
102 Plantation Drive,
Campbellsville, KY
(co-sponsored by
The Arc of Lake Cumberland and
Green River Chapter of Kentucky Self-
Advocates for Freedom)
4. March 19 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 C.S.T.
Easter Seals West Kentucky
Child Development Center
801 N. 29th St., Paducah, KY
(co-sponsored by
Easter Seals West Kentucky)
5. April 15 1:15 - 4:00 p.m. E.S.T.
The Arc of Kentucky's Annual
Conference
Louisville, KY
6. May 14 - 9:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. E.S.T.
Ashland Plaza Hotel & Convention
1441 Winchester Ave.
Ashland, KY

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